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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Application:

	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
RM	10/465,615	June 20, 2003	Junichi Hayashi

A copy of the above-cited application is enclosed.

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